

Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
\$101,721.42	\$77,186.08	\$106,991.25	\$85,091.76	\$370,990.51

Total Hours Communicating

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
100.01	76.58	196.25	23.50	396.34

Total Hours Other

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
679.77	826.90	874.25	501.50	2882.42

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 258

Relating to: the disposal of used automotive engine oil filters and oil absorbent materials and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	9.00 (1%)			9.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 408

Relating to: financial assistance related to bioenergy feedstocks, biorefineries, and conversion to biomass energy; the definition of the term agricultural use for the purpose of determining the assessed value of a parcel of land; requiring a strategic bioenergy feedstock assessment; creation of a bioenergy council; the agricultural and forestry diversification programs; biofuels training assessment; a study of regulatory burdens relating to biofuel production facilities; marketing orders and agreements for bioenergy feedstocks; exempting personal renewable fuel production and use from the motor vehicle fuel tax, the petroleum inspection fee, and business tax registration requirements; an income and franchise tax credit for installing or retrofitting pumps that mix motor vehicle fuels from separate storage tanks; offering gasoline that is not blended with ethanol to motor fuel dealers; state renewable motor vehicle fuels sales goals; required sales of renewable motor vehicle fuels; use of petroleum-based transportation fuels by state vehicles; use of alternative fuels in flex fuel vehicles owned by the state; use of public alternative fuel refueling facilities; duties of the Office of Energy Independence; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	27.00 (3%)			27.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: financial assistance related to bioenergy feedstocks, biorefineries, and conversion to biomass energy; the definition of the term agricultural use for the purpose of determining the assessed value of a parcel of land; requiring a strategic bioenergy feedstock assessment; creation of a bioenergy council; the agricultural and forestry diversification programs; biofuels training assessment; a study of regulatory burdens relating to biofuel production facilities; marketing orders and agreements for bioenergy feedstocks; exempting personal renewable fuel production and use from the motor vehicle fuel tax, the petroleum inspection fee, and business tax registration requirements; an income and franchise tax credit for installing or retrofitting pumps that mix motor vehicle fuels from separate storage tanks; offering gasoline that is not blended with ethanol to motor fuel dealers; state renewable motor vehicle fuels sales goals; required sales of renewable motor vehicle fuels; use of petroleum-based transportation fuels by state vehicles; use of alternative fuels in flex fuel vehicles owned by the state; use of public alternative fuel refueling facilities; duties of the Office of Energy Independence; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

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Assembly Bill 600

Relating to: authority of the Public Service Commission regarding fuel costs of certain electric public utilities and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		161.00 (15%)		161.00 (5%)

Senate Bill 425

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		21.00 (2%)		21.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 639

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		21.00 (2%)		21.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 649

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		332.00 (31%)		332.00 (10%)

Senate Bill 450

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		332.00 (31%)		332.00 (10%)

Assembly Bill 755

Relating to: allowing certain utilities to administer investment programs for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy applications, creating requirements for political subdivision loans for similar improvements and applications, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		11.00 (1%)		11.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects**Natural Resources: Water Quality**

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
55.00 (7%)				55.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number**Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to stray voltage, neutral to earth or ground currents, objectionable currents or other electrical phenomena.**

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
7.80 (1%)				7.80 (< 1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to woody biomass.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
93.57 (12%)		10.71 (1%)	15.75 (3%)	120.03 (4%)

Air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
210.54 (27%)	704.71 (78%)		47.25 (9%)	962.50 (29%)

Fuel Rules and other matters affecting public utility financing

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
179.35 (23%)	99.38 (11%)		63.00 (12%)	341.73 (10%)

Energy efficiency and renewable fuels

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
85.78 (11%)	9.03 (1%)	10.71 (1%)	26.25 (5%)	131.77 (4%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matter relating to civil litigation.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
31.19 (4%)			36.75 (7%)	67.94 (2%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.

2009	2009	2010	2010	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
			99.75 (19%)	99.75 (3%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
8 (1%)	9 (1%)	11 (1%)	16 (3%)	43.29 (1.32%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
109.17 (14%)	18.07 (2%)	149.87 hours (14%)	220.50 (42%)	497.61 (15.18%)